

a plate, the plate having side wall(s) and a bottom wall, the plate holding fluid; and at least one support coupled to the plate; and at least one wick accompanied with the plate, one end of the wick being inserted into a bottom hole of a plant pot, another end being reached to the lower level of the plate.

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34. A self watering tray for a plant pot, comprising:
a plate, the plate having side wall(s) and a bottom wall, the plate holding fluid, the side wall(s) support a plant pot; and
at least one leg coupled to the plate, the at least one leg filled with a water sucking material which provides a fluid conduit capable of draining fluid into the plate and sucking fluid from the plate.

35. The tray of claim 34, wherein the plate has a triangular shape, and the plant pot has a round shape.

36. The tray of claim 34, wherein the plate has a rectangular shape, and the plant pot has a round shape.

37. A self watering tray for a plant pot, comprising:
a plate, the plate having side wall(s) and a bottom wall, the plate holding fluid; and at least one leg coupled to the plate, the at least one leg filled with a water sucking material which provides a fluid conduit capable of draining fluid into the plate and sucking fluid from the plate, the leg is itself supporting, one end of the at least one leg being inserted into a bottom hole of a plant pot and support the plant pot.

38. The tray of claims 1, 2, 3, 6, wherein the side walls include at least one notch for air venting inside and outside of the plate.

39. The tray of claims 1, 2, 3, 6, wherein the side walls include a fluid intake mouth,

additional fluid can be added into the plate through the fluid intake mouth.

30. The tray of claims 1, 3, 6, wherein the leg is integrally mounted on the bottom of the plate.

31. The tray of claims 1, 3, 6, wherein the leg is detachably mounted on the bottom of the plate.

32. The tray of claims 1, 3, 6, wherein the leg is accompanied with the plate, one end of the leg being inserted into a bottom hole of a plant pot, another end coupled or reached to the bottom of the plate.

33. The tray of claims 1, 2, wherein the support is integrally mounted on the bottom of the plate.

34. The tray of claims 1, 2, wherein the support is detachably mounted on the bottom of the plate.

35. The tray of claims 1, 2, wherein the at least one support is accompanied with the plate.

36. The tray of claims 1, 3, 6, wherein the leg includes a top end having screw grooves for connecting the tray to a pot.

37. The tray of claim 6, wherein the leg is a self-supporting member having a tail section, the tail section supports the member to stand in the plate.

38. The tray of claim 16, wherein the self-supporting member includes a hook section capable of coupling the member to the pot.

39. The tray of claim 6, wherein the plate has at least one rail-like member coupled to the plate, the leg has a bottom piece insertable onto the rail-like member so as allow coupling between the plate and the leg.

40. A self-watering apparatus, comprising:

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a plate, the plate having a first area holding fluid and a second area for holding a planting material; and

at least one leg extending between the first area and the second area, the at least one leg filled with a water sucking material which provides a fluid conduit capable of draining fluid from the second area to the first area and sucking fluid from the first area to the second area.

41 20. The self-watering apparatus of claim *19*, wherein the first and second areas are separated by a cover.

42 21. The tray of claim *20*, wherein the plate has side walls and a bottom, the side walls beneath the cover and the bottom define the first area, the side walls above the cover define the second area.

43 22. The tray of claim *21*, wherein the side walls beneath the cover include a fluid intake mouth, additional fluid can be added into the first area through the fluid intake mouth.

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the above amendments, classification, and the following remarks. Claim 1 has been amended. Other claims have been classified. Supports for the amendments can be found, for example, at line 17, page 14; line 19, page 8. No new matter has been added.

All claims are pending in the present application. Claim 1 is rejected under 35 u.s.c. 102 (b) as being anticipated by Kao. Claim 1 has been amended. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Claim 1 is directed to a self-watering tray that further includes at least one leg